

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1908.

B. B. WOODWARD, F.L.S., President, in the Chair.

The Rev. C. W. Bowell and Mr. A. S. Kennard were appointed scrutineers.

The following report was read:—

“Your Council, in presenting their fifteenth Annual Report, are again able to record a year of satisfactory progress.

During the past twelve months five new members have been elected. By death we have lost two members, Mr. S. I. Da Costa, whose presence as well as his useful and interesting papers will be sincerely missed, and Miss Caroline Birley.

The membership of the Society on December 31st, 1907, stood as follows:—

Ordinary members	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
Corresponding members	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85
Total						167

At the end of the year 1906 the total membership was 164, and of 1905, 161.

The financial condition of the Society is quite satisfactory; all the liabilities of the year have been discharged, and there is a balance in the banking account of £19 17s. 10d., while the sum of £50 still remains invested in Metropolitan 2½ per cent. Stock.

Since the last Annual Meeting three parts of the ‘Proceedings,’ forming the last half of the seventh volume, have been issued. They consist of 170 pages of text, 11 plates, a portrait frontispiece, and 22 text-figures.

The Society is indebted to the following gentlemen who have generously contributed towards the cost of the plates and other illustrations, or have furnished drawings for reproduction:—H. H. Bloomer, G. C. Crick, the late S. I. Da Costa, Sir C. N. E. Eliot, H. C. Fulton, J. C. Melvill, R. B. Newton, J. H. Ponsonby, H. B. Preston, E. A. Smith, G. B. Sowerby, and H. Suter. Without such generous assistance the ‘Proceedings’ could not possibly be so fully illustrated.

Finally, the thanks of the Society are especially due to the Council of the Linnean Society, through whose kindness it has been permitted, as in previous years, to hold its meetings in Burlington House.”

On the motion of Colonel Godwin-Austen, seconded by Mr. E. R. Sykes, the above was adopted as the Annual Report of the Society.

The following were elected as Officers and Council for the year 1908:

President.—B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.

Vice-Presidents.—Colonel R. H. Beddome, F.L.S.; R. H. Burne, B.A.;
W. G. Ridewood, D.Sc., F.L.S.; E. R. Sykes, B.A., F.L.S.

Treasurer.—J. H. Ponsonby, F.Z.S., 15, Chesham Place, London, S.W.

Secretary.—Alexander Reynell, Carleon, Whyteleafe Road, Caterham, Surrey.

Editor.—E. A. Smith, I.S.O., F.Z.S., Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London, S.W.

Other Members of Council.—H. H. Bloomer, F.L.S.; Rev. R. Ashington Bullen, B.A., F.L.S.; G. C. Crick, F.G.S.; G. K. Gude, F.Z.S.; H. B. Preston, F.Z.S.; Henry Woodward, LL.D., F.R.S.

On the motion of Dr. Ridewood, seconded by Mr. H. B. Preston, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Retiring Officers and Members of Council, and to the Auditors and Scrutineers.

The President delivered his annual address, entitled “Malacology versus Palæoconchology.”

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1908.

B. B. WOODWARD, F.L.S., President, in the Chair.

Mr. M. Connolly was elected to membership of the Society.

The following communications were read:—

1. “Descriptions of two new species of *Synapterpes*.” By H. C. Fulton.

2. “Description of a new species of *Strophocheilus*.” By H. C. Fulton.

3. “On the identity of *Plectopylis leiophis* and *P. pseudophis*.” By G. K. Gude, F.Z.S.

4. “On the Mollusca of some Holocene deposits of the Thames River System.” By A. S. Kennard, F.G.S., and B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.

5. “Note on the Radula of *Pomatias elegans* (Müll.).” By Rev. E. W. Howell, M.A.

6. “The Application of Poli’s Generic Names.” By A. J. Jukes-Browne, F.G.S.

Mr. A. J. Jukes-Browne exhibited a postcard received from Mr. Hirase showing enlarged photographs of the markings on shells.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1908.

B. B. WOODWARD, F.L.S., President, in the Chair.

The President drew the attention of the members to a communication which had been received from Copenhagen, signed by a number of conchologists of that city, who request that it might be published in the “Proceedings” of the Society. This communication